

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A gasket for use with a microphone, comprising:

at least one tube for receiving said microphone and for directing sound thereto, said tube giving rise to a characteristic acoustical response for said microphone; and

a perforated membrane within said tube and integrally moulded therewith for modifying the acoustical response of said microphone.

2. (original) The gasket of claim 1, wherein said perforated membrane is located adjacent said microphone.

3. (original) The gasket of claim 1, wherein said membrane is perforated with a plurality of holes distributed evenly across said membrane.

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (new) A gasket for use with a microphone, comprising:

at least one tube, wherein said tube is approximately 15 mm in length to provide a 4000 Hz cut-off frequency and to provide significant electrostatic discharge protection, for receiving said microphone and for directing sound thereto, said tube giving rise to a characteristic acoustical response for said microphone; and

a perforated membrane within said tube and integrally moulded therewith for modifying the acoustical response of said microphone.

7. (new) A gasket for use with a microphone, comprising:

at least one tube for receiving said microphone and for directing sound thereto, said tube giving rise to a characteristic acoustical response for said microphone; and

a membrane within said tube and integrally moulded therewith for modifying the acoustical response of said microphone, wherein said membrane is approximately 2.5 mm in diameter and 0.5 mm thick, and is perforated with nine square holes of 0.25 mm which are evenly distributed across said membrane.

8. (new) The gasket of claim 1, wherein the perforated membrane has an acoustical resistance and the perforated membrane is configured wherein the modification of the acoustical response is configured to damp the resonance inherent in the tube construction.